

POINT - COUNTERPOINT PAPER

ISSUE: DIA project to identify and develop new data collection/acquisition procedures via Remote Viewing techniques.

POINTS SUPPORTING:

- Remote Viewing techniques have demonstrated some successes. Difficult to dismiss as just chance.
- In some circumstances, it may be the only source of info available.
- Research efforts have potential to improve techniques and approaches.
- Research efforts have potential to better understand the phenomena and its physical explanations.
- Continued research efforts, with expansion of level of efforts--both in-house and contractual--could be worth the investment.

POINTS COUNTERING:

- Current technical and human intelligence collection capabilities are generally adequate to meet DoD needs.
- Non conventional methods such as Remote Viewing are not consistent or reliable for routine operational use.
- Funding and manning of Remote Viewing project is uncertain.
- Credibility of Remote Viewing questionable with some customers.
- Need to further pursue much more research and development to improve the potential for establishing Remote Viewing as an operational capability.

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